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## CUPID'S BUSY SEASON

Rumors of Engagements in High Social Circles.

### W. W. ASTOR AND LADY CHURCHILL

Their Betrothal Soon To Be Publicly Announced in England—It Maitland Kersey and Miss Virginia Fair Also To Be Made One, It Is Said.

New York, Feb. 21.—Several weddings of unusual importance are already announced, by rumor, to take place soon after the Lenten season, and society in this country and England is looking forward to these events with much interest. That cupid has started his work well for the new year must be admitted, but just how much easier has been his task on account of '96 being a leap year, cannot, of course, be stated.

#### Astor-Churchill.

From London comes the rumored engagement of William Waldorf Astor to Lady Randolph Churchill. The public announcement of their betrothal will, it is said, soon be made. Lady Randolph Churchill was Miss Jennie Jerome, the daughter of Leonard Jerome of this city, and Lord Randolph married her in January, 1874. She is a woman of southern beauty. She first met her late husband at a dinner party in Paris and was introduced to him by the Prince of Wales. They were married just before Lord Randolph entered parliament. She is said to be a special favorite with Queen Victoria, who formally decorated her on her return from India with her husband with the Order of the Crown of India. Lord Randolph Churchill died on January 24, 1895, leaving her a widow with two children, Winston Leonard, 20 years of age, and John Winston, 14 years old. Mr. Jerome settled the modest sum of \$10,000 a year upon his daughter when she was married, and the Duke of Marlborough made a like settlement upon his son. William Waldorf Astor is the head of the Astor family, being the only son of John Jacob Astor the third, and as such he inherited the bulk of the great Astor fortune. His wealth has been variously estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Almost the whole of this immense fortune consists of real estate in and about New York city. Mr. Astor was born in 1833. He served one term in the statesenate in 1880 and 1881, and the following year he ran for congress, but was defeated by Roswell P. Flower. Subsequently he was appointed by President Arthur, minister to Italy, and he held that position till 1883. His wife died January 24, 1895.

#### Kersey-Fair.

Another reported engagement that has stirred social circles is that of H. Maitland Kersey, the personal representative of the Earl of Dunsraven in his yacht races in this country, to Miss Virginia Fair, daughter of the late California senator. Kersey is an Englishman and grass widower, and while it has been generally known that he has been paying a great deal of attention to Miss Fair for some time, it was also rumored that the young heiress was prejudiced against marrying a divorced man. Consequently the reported engagement has caused somewhat of a surprise in fashionable circles. Miss Fair is an extremely good catch, being handsome, young, cultured and possessed of a fortune of about \$15,000,000.

#### Congressman Miner on the List.

An announced engagement, which, however, does not concern members of the 400, but has caused a stir in theatrical circles, is that of H. Clay Miner, theatrical manager and congressman, to Annie O'Neill, the actress, who is at present playing the principal feminine role in "The Governor of Kentucky." Mr. Crane's new play, at the congressman-manager's Fifth Avenue theatre. A short time ago Mr. Miner announced that he was going to dispose of his vast theatrical interests with one exception, and that was to be the Fifth Avenue playhouse. He said he was tired of hard work and contemplated an extended trip abroad. Mr. Miner is largely interested in valuable theatre property, and in addition to this he has large investments in real estate, coal companies and other good things, and is worth probably two or three million dollars. He is a widower, and several years ago bought the very commodious mansion at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, paying therefor \$370,000. He fitted it up lavishly and went there to live. Sickness came with it all, and his wife died. His duties as congressman might be made largely social in Washington, and last month he purchased a handsome residence at the capital. A bachelor congressman doesn't cut much of a figure, anyhow. Miss O'Neill is young and pretty. She has supported Salvini and Mansfield, but for some years past has been with W. H. Crane. As a hostess, she ought to shine, even in the gay and brilliant social life of the nation's capital.

#### Gen. Harrison Starts for New York.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Ex-President Harrison left here to-day for New York where he goes to make final arrangements for his approaching marriage, this being his last trip east before his engagement will be consummated. He

has not yet said to his friends on what day the nuptials will be solemnized, and for this reason it is not believed that the day has been finally fixed.

### BROCKWAY'S TRIAL

The Counterfeiter's Case May Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Trenton, Feb. 21.—The trial of Brockway for counterfeiting United States notes is nearing its end. The case may go to the jury this afternoon or to-morrow at the latest. Contrary to general expectation, Brockway made a good witness for himself. While he may not have convinced the jury of his innocence, he succeeded in covering up fairly well several of the points which the government expected to use with telling effect against him. The only testimony elicited from Secretary Carlisle yesterday was that he had never authorized any one to use a distinctive fibre paper. In consideration of his high position, he was not subjected to cross-examination. In giving his direct testimony Brockway, who said that he was 74 years old, that his real name was Spencer, and that he was called Brockway because he had been adopted by a family of that name when he was very young. He admitted being sent to prison twice, once in 1847 and again about ten years ago for counterfeiting, but later records were produced showing that he had pleaded guilty in Brooklyn in 1880 to forgery. As to the oil cloth which was found in his room he merely turned it off by saying that Dr. Bradford, the dentist, his alleged accomplice, brought it to his room full of teeth, for which he had an order from Cleveland, O. He said the wax was used for obtaining impressions of teeth, and not for any illegal practices. Brockway was in a talkative mood, and his counsel had some difficulty in compelling him to keep silent at difficult points. During his cross examination, which lasted an hour, he was not so much at his ease, but nevertheless he made a somewhat favorable impression.

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPATHIES.

A Wise Thought To Incubate It in Schools of England and America.

London, Feb. 21.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the prologue of an entertainment of the Brighton grammar school, dwelling upon the necessity of friendship between Great Britain and the United States, has written a letter, in which he says: "It is a wise thought to incubate international sympathies in the schools of each country. The way the twig is bent the tree inclines, and I hope that the British oak and American hickory will always incline towards mutual friendship."

### BIG FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

The Union Depot Burned to the Ground at Midnight.

Providence, Feb. 21.—One of the largest conflagrations this city has ever known started in the Worcester division of the Union depot at 12 o'clock last night. It gained such rapid headway, aided by the high wind, that the fire department, though every piece of apparatus was called into play, could not cope with it. Ten minutes after the alarm came in half the structure was a mass of flames and within an hour was burned to the ground. The damage will be heavy.

### Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Daniel Ressler of Cramer, Indiana county, aged 23 years, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Ressler, aged 18, and then killed himself, while walking along the highway between Cramer and Conemaugh furnaces yesterday afternoon. Ressler died instantly and the girl's death is momentarily expected. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been the girl's continued rejection of Ressler's offers of marriage.

### Bills of Health Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Italian ambassador has informed the treasury department that the Italian government will no longer require American vessels entering Italian ports to present consular bills of health.

### Gen. Douglass Frazier Dead.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Gen. Douglass Frazier, the soldier, traveler and story writer died last evening at his residence, 26 Walnut street, Somerville, aged 60 years.

### Shoe Strike Ended.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 21.—The strike at Dodge Brothers' shoe factory has ended. The lasters obtained an advance in the price list and returned to work.

### Weather Prophets' Success.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The official report furnished to Secretary Morton shows the percentage of verifications of the official morning forecasts of the weather bureau for the district east of the Rocky Mountains was for the month of January, 1896, 81.9.

### Candidate for Congress.

Eric, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hon. Samuel A. Davenport of this city has announced himself as a candidate for congressman at large from this state. Mr. Davenport has been a delegate to several national republican conventions.

## VICTORY FOR REBELS

Capture a City, Release Prisoners and Burn a Jail.

### GOVERNMENT FORCES TOO SLOW

The Train on Which They Were Being Conveyed to the Scene Delayed—Volunteers Make No Resistance and Join the Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Havana, Feb. 21.—An official report just issued states that Captain-General Weyler, learning that the insurgents intended to make an attack on Jaruco, an important town on the railroad midway between Havana and Matanzas, sent a body of troops from this city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to protect the town. His measures to meet the rebels were, however, fruitless, for the attacking party, which was made up of men from the combined bands of Gomez and Maceo, moved so rapidly that by the time the troops arrived the rebels had done their work and disappeared. They attacked the town at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, meeting with very slight resistance. In fact, the volunteers surrendered to the enemy. The insurgents marched to the jail and released the prisoners therein, after which they set fire to the structure and a number of other buildings, all of which were destroyed.

### Rebels Tore Up the Tracks.

The train conveying the troops from this city was delayed en route, the rebels having torn up the track in several places. When the troops finally arrived at Jaruco the rebels refused to fight and retreated. They left one of their number dead in the streets, and a wounded rebel was subsequently discovered. It is believed that more were wounded but were carried away by their companions. The Spanish loss was one volunteer killed and six regular troops wounded. Yesterday a soldier killed an unknown man who was seated in a restaurant on Reina street, this city. The victim was wounded in the head, body and legs. The soldier was placed under arrest. The authorities say he is demented.

### J. FRANK CLARK.

### AUGUSTA MOURNS.

Large Attendance at the Funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Manley.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Manley took place yesterday. The attendance was the largest seen at any funeral in Augusta for many years. Prominent citizens were present not only from Augusta and surrounding places, but from many distant towns and cities. Business was generally suspended during the hour of service and burial. The employees of the Maine Farmer, of which paper Mr. Manley is part owner, were present in a body, as were nearly all of the officials and employees of the Augusta postoffice. Many members of the republican state committee and leading politicians of both parties attended as a mark of respect to the afflicted family. The remains of Mrs. Manley were placed in the tomb at Riverside cemetery.

### CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS.

Congressional Campaign Committee for 1896 To Be Organized.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The republican congressional caucus last night adopted a resolution, offered by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, providing for the formation of a congressional campaign committee for the 54th congress. The resolution provides that each state having republican representation in congress shall be entitled to a member of the campaign committee, and authorizes the various state congressional delegations to nominate members therefor. These are to be named within ten days. The following are among those chosen last night: Connecticut, representative C. A. Russell; Massachusetts, L. D. Apsey; New Hampshire, Senator Gallinger; New York, J. S. Shorman; Pennsylvania, J. E. Ryburn.

### Exploring in Labrador.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Prof. Charles E. Hite of the University of Pennsylvania is to conduct in June another Labrador exploring expedition. It is possible that he may search on this occasion the northern border of Ellsmere's land. The main purpose of the expedition, however, is directed towards Labrador alone.

### Five Escapes for Troy Collar Shops.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the common council last night a new ordinance was proposed requiring all collar shops to be equipped with fire escapes of such size and strength as should be approved by the fire marshal. A penalty of \$50 a week is provided for failure to comply with the law after March 16.

### To Examine a Murderer's Sanity.

New York, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Fellows, with a commission of insanity experts, went to Sing Sing this morning to examine Carl Fiegenbaum, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Juliana Hoffman on Aug. 31, 1894. Gov. Morton directed that a commission be appointed to examine into the man's sanity.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE

Russian Protectorate for Korea of Little Concern to Uncle Sam.

### MAY TENDER HIS GOOD OFFICES

The Statement from Shanghai That the United States Would Join England in Resisting Russia's Contemplated Action Denied.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The rumor of the reported intention of Russia to proclaim a protectorate over Korea reached the state department in a cable message sent several days ago by Mr. Sill, the minister of the United States to Korea, as a newspaper statement. Beyond this, nothing on the subject has come to the attention of Secretary Olney. The statement in the dispatch from Shanghai to the London Globe, that the United States and Great Britain would probably "strenuously resist such action," has no basis of authority, so far as this government is concerned. The friendly feeling of the United States towards Korea is well known, and our interest is intensified by the fact that many Americans hold concessions there. There is no likelihood that this country will offer any "resistance" or proceed to anything "strenuous" with regard to any proposed Russian protectorate. If any part should be taken by the United States in the matter, it will be merely in the form of tendering its good offices to secure the best results for the Korean people.

### HER INTERESTING HISTORY.

The Monadnock at Last an Up to Date War Ship.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The commissioning yesterday at Mare Island, Cal., of the monitor Monadnock, practically added another harbor defense vessel to the United States navy. The Monadnock has an interesting history. She was one of the war time monitors of the Ericsson type and was the first of these vessels to make a long sea voyage. Despite predictions of disaster the navy department decided to send her from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and Commander (now rear admiral) Bance successfully piloted her through the straits of Magellan and around to the Mare Island navy yard. In Secretary Robeson's administration the Monadnock was ordered to be repaired. Material for her reconstruction was sent to the Pacific, but while the Monadnock was being conveyed to San Francisco by the vessel containing her new fittings, both sank in a storm. The Monadnock remained under water for a long time, but was finally raised, as was the material. Secretary Herbert decided that the vessel was worth converting into a monitor of the modern type, and now, after nearly twenty years have elapsed since this was first contemplated, she has become an up-to-date war ship.

### RELIEF WORK BEGUN.

\$25,000 Sent by Cable To Miss Clara Barton at Constantinople.

New York, Feb. 21.—The national Armenian relief committee in response to a cable message from Clara Barton has just sent \$25,000 by cable to Constantinople, and will send forward other sums immediately.

### Millers Working for Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Augustus Miller of Kansas City, representing the National Millers' association, yesterday addressed the ways and means subcommittee in support of re-enacting the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He gave figures showing how the flour trade with Brazil, Cuba, the Argentine Republic and other countries had increased under reciprocity and had fallen off soon after the reciprocity agreement had been annulled.

### Mrs. Foltz Seeks Admission to the Bar.

New York, Feb. 21.—Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, presented Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz yesterday afternoon to the appellate division of the supreme court as a candidate for admission to the New York bar. Mrs. Foltz has been a lawyer practicing in California since 1879, and is prominent in legal and social circles in San Francisco, and since 1890 a member of the bar of the supreme court of the United States.

### Abbott and Sheehan Matched.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—"Johnny" Dunn has matched Stanton Abbott, the English lightweight champion, to meet "Paddy" Sheehan, the lightweight champion of the Lehigh valley, in a six-round bout at catch weights, the contest to take place on February 24 in this city. On March 4 the Britisher will deliver a descriptive lecture on the art of self-defense before the Brown university students, at Providence, R. I.

### Steamer Henderson Returns Leaking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The steamer Lizzie Henderson, Willett's, hence for New York, has returned in a leaking condition.

### Domino Out of Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, Feb. 21.—Secretary Fellows of the Coney Island Jockey club announces that Domino has been declared out of the Suburban handicap.

### WESTERN CONGRESSMEN.

Life Pence Points Out How They May Elect a Free Coinage President.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Ex-Congressman Life Pence of Colorado spoke here last evening at the town hall, before a large assemblage, on "The great west; its people, resources and future." After speaking to his subject for some time, Mr. Pence touched upon the silver question and gave his opinion as to how it would effect the coming presidential election. "There is a strong probability," said he, "that the substantial and decisive power of the west in political matters will be called to the attention of the country and the world in an effective manner this year. If the republican party nominates a gold standard candidate upon a gold standard platform, as seems probable, and the democratic party nominates an equivocal candidate upon an equivocal platform, as seems probable, the free coinage question will be presented as the paramount issue by the union of the free coinage forces of all parties, and a campaign will follow that will fire the woods in the west and south. The chances for its success will rest in the possibility of keeping the republican candidate from receiving a majority in the electoral college. That accomplished the election of president will fall to the present house of representatives, on a roll call of the states, each state casting one vote. On such a roll call, the congressmen from ten western states can make the president, and the free coinage candidate may win. The centre of population in our country is now west of Ohio. The centre of political power in 1896 may be found west of the Mississippi."

### BENEFIT PAYMENTS.

Supreme Court Decision of Interest to Members of the Golden Eagle.

Trenton, Feb. 21.—Among the opinions filed in the supreme court yesterday was one by Justice Garrison, settling a matter that will be of interest to all members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. B. Smith was a member of Ocean Castle No. 11 in good standing and in receipt of weekly benefits on account of illness under a beneficial provision of the castle, which by an error in bookkeeping stopped payment. The court of common pleas established the right of Smith to the arrears of benefits, and the only question was now whether he could maintain this suit in the civil courts without first having had recourse to the tribunals of the association itself. By the syllabus the court holds that the members of fraternal benevolent associations may lawfully agree, as part of the scheme of the organization, to submit their domestic grievances, in the first instance, to the internal tribunals of the order; and, having so agreed, cannot against the protest of the association maintain a civil action against it until the condition precedent has been, in legal contemplation, complied with. The judgment below is reversed, the record remitted and a judgment of non-suit entered.

### CENTRAL RESERVE CITY.

Efforts To Induce Philadelphia Banks To Take Hold of the Scheme.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The first step toward inducing the Philadelphia banks to recognize the advantage to be gained by making this a central reserve city was taken yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was introduced in city councils asking the city solicitor an opinion as to the authority of councils to direct City Treasurer Oellers to withdraw city deposits from the banks which voted recently against the proposition. There is a feeling in financial and commercial circles that Philadelphia would be benefited if made a reserve city. Considerable stress is laid upon the fact that the banks in favor of a central reserve, though in the minority, represent the financial standing as much if not more than those who voted against it. The statement is made that thirteen banks voting in favor of central reserve have 50 per cent of the combined capital of all the Philadelphia banks, 45 per cent of the deposits and 60 per cent of the cash reserve. An early opinion from the city solicitor is expected.

### Smallpox in a New Haven Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—A case of what is believed to be smallpox was discovered in the New Haven hospital yesterday and last night the patient, Miss Anna Burr of Meriden, was taken to the hospital for contagious diseases at the Springfield home. She will remain there under observation until the disease develops or proves to be something else.

### Morton's Campaign at Washington.

Albany, Feb. 21.—Congressman J. W. Wadsworth of Genesee was among the governor's callers yesterday afternoon. He assured the governor, from the Washington point of view—the standpoint of the New York congressional delegation—the Morton campaign is making very gratifying progress.

### Car Inspectors Killed.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—Through a collision of trains last evening Levi Worst was instantly killed and Elmer Kunsman so badly injured that he cannot recover. The men were car inspectors and were inspecting a side tracked Reading train here when a shifter bumped into the cars.

## OVER 100 VICTIMS

Searching for the Dead in the Ruins at Viedendorp.

### MANY WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS

Thousands of Poor People Rendered Homeless By the Explosion—Cause of the Accident Still Unsolved—Relief Measures Begun.

London, Feb. 21.—As predicted in these dispatches yesterday, the dynamite explosion in Viedendorp, a suburb of Johannesburg, Wednesday evening, turns out to have been an accident, and not the work of the Uitlanders. There is no uprising in the Transvaal republic and no signs of trouble. As yet nothing is positively known as to what actually caused the explosion. Twenty tons of the dynamite which was on cars to be transported to the mines had been exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days. The latest estimate places the number of the killed at over one hundred. Many persons are missing, and there is scarcely a doubt that they were blown to pieces. The principal victims were poor Boers, very few foreigners living at Viedendorp.

### Searching for the Dead.

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—Work of recovering bodies of victims of the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp and caring for the thousands of homeless people is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is feared that many of the victims will never be found as some of the bodies were undoubtedly blown to atoms. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide on the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood. The whole of that part of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces. The effects of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost everything within a half mile of the spot was destroyed or injured. The bodies of victims, terribly mutilated, were literally heaped upon the ground. The bodies of over sixty persons have been found. More than 200 severely injured persons have been cared for in Johannesburg.

### Subscription for the Sufferers.

A popular subscription has been opened for the relief of the injured and homeless. Already more than \$300,000 has been raised, and the amount will probably reach \$500,000 before night. Steps have already been taken to clear away the debris from the razed ground. A portion of the money subscribed will be invested in building materials and the work of rebuilding the suburb will begin at once. The Boers and the Uitlanders are co-operating harmoniously in the relief work.

### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

House Committee Will Probably Report the Torrey Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee having charge of the subject of bankruptcy have about agreed to a measure on the subject. A number of bills regarding bankruptcy have been introduced in the house and referred to the committee. The subcommittee in taking up the subject decided to consider both "voluntary" and "involuntary" bankruptcy. After a careful consideration of the various measures the subcommittee has practically agreed to report a bill on the lines of the Torrey bill. This provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, defines who may become bankrupt, the duties of bankrupts, the protection of bankrupts and their extradition.

### Connecticut Typothetae.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Typothetae last night, forty members being present, these officers were chosen: President, C. S. Moorehouse, New Haven; vice-president, J. H. Near, Bridgeport; secretary, George M. Atkins, New Haven; treasurer, O. A. Dorman, New Haven. An executive committee and delegates to the national convention were also chosen. The convention of the national body will be held in Rochester, N. Y., in September.

### Cable Chess Match.

New York, Feb. 21.—Appended are the names of the men who will represent the United States in the cable chess match against Great Britain on March 13: D. G. Baird, John F. Barry, C. F. Burille, Eugene Delmar, Herman Helme, A. B. Hodges, Edward Hynes, Sidney C. Johnson, judge Leon L. La-bott, H. N. Pillsbury, Walter Penn Shipley and Jackson W. Showalter.

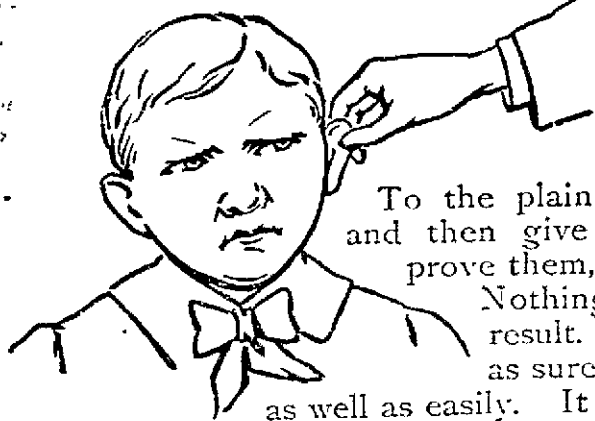
### Gold Reserve Creeping Up.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The treasury gold reserve has jumped to \$92,418,987. The withdrawals yesterday aggregated \$1,099,987. It is expected that to-day the gold reserve will exceed \$100,000,000.

### McCarron's Body Washed Ashore.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 21.—The body of steward Andrew McCarron, of the wrecked steamer Allianza, was found under a piece of wreckage on Plum island yesterday and brought to this city. All the victims of the wreck are now accounted for.





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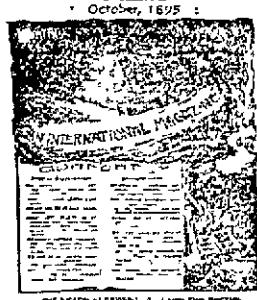
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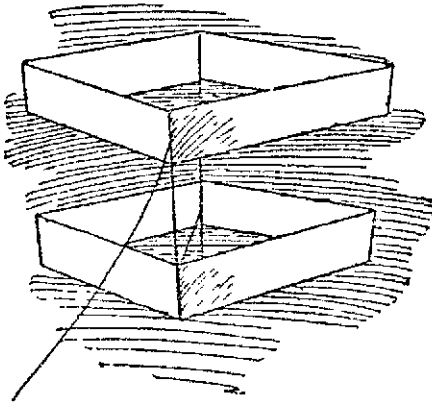
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ONE OF THE NEW KITES.

nary kite; it goes up into the air with a rush and soars far aloft like a hovering bird, almost without perceptible motion.

The inventor of this strange flying machine, says the Washington Star, is S. A. Potter, of the weather bureau's staff. The idea from which it is derived was originally with an Australian experimenter named Hargrave. Like the Potter kite Hargrave's flyer consists in its simplest form of two boxes, topless and bottomless, joined together by a frame of wood. But the boxes are rectangular, whereas those of Mr. Potter's kite are diamond-shaped. By this modification of form Mr. Potter is enabled to make his frame ever so much lighter, so that the whole affair weighs scarcely more than a pound. Any boy can make such a kite and fly it far more easily than one of the ordinary sort. It flies itself, one might say, requiring only to be tossed into the air where there is a fair breeze blowing. The Potter kite has several times the lifting power of the common kite, possessing four plain surfaces instead of one.

By means of kite observations it is intended to make a sort of map of the atmosphere, which may be valuable to engineers of flying machines when practically completed, just as charts are useful to sailors. By means of them it will be easy to determine what currents of air are likely to be met with at various heights. It is imagined that kite-flying on scientific principles may be serviceable in future war. A camera sent up on a line of kites may be utilized to take photographs of the enemy's forces and fortifications. Kites may even carry bombs filled with high explosives and drop the latter where they will do the most good.

### BLAINE'S BIRTHPLACE.

Picture of the Old House in Brownville as It Now Stands.

The Young Men's Blaine club, of Chicago, has recently received from a Pennsylvania friend of the organization a large photograph, which is valued highly. It is a picture of the birthplace of James G. Blaine. It was taken on the first day of the present year and shows the exact state of the house.

The house stands on the bank of the Monongahela river in a remote corner of the village of West Brownville, Pa., and is visited almost daily by sightseers and relic hunters.



HOUSE IN WHICH BLAINE WAS BORN.

many of whom have been allowed to carry away small particles of the structure that the building is considerably defaced besides what has resulted from the ravages of time. The picture shows what is now the front of the structure, but which was formerly the rear. It was here that Blaine spent that part of his life from birth until he was 15 years old, when he left home to attend the Washington and Jefferson college.

### Good Exercise for Young Women.

There is an exercise which is said to give the men in the English army the carriage and proportion for which they are famous, and which every woman may take each day. It may be taken with dumb-bells or without. The hands are clasped over the dumb-bells and held by the side, palms outward. They are raised to an outstretched position on a level with the shoulders, then brought to the front, still in the same plane, and then they are raised above the head until they touch, the exerciser rising on her toes during the third part of the exercise.

### Liable to Military Service.

A woman will be drafted for service in the French army next year, for the reason that at her birth she was erroneously registered as a male child. Though the officials are cognizant of the blunder, red tape makes it essential for her to present herself for military duty.

### Our Religious Population.

The population of the United States and territories is about 70,000,000. Of these, nearly 7,000,000 are Catholics, and 14,000,000 are Protestant communicants.

### WORSHIP OF RANK.

Obsequious Deference to Members of Royalty in England.

Idolotrous worship of rank is one of the foibles of English character. The duke of Edinburgh, when he was an admiral in command of a fleet, landed in naval uniform one day at a British port from a steam-launch, and was surrounded by a crowd of awestruck admirers. He sent an attendant to fetch a carriage, and gazed at the throng with undisguised amusement. An energetic newsboy, who did not allow the dignity of the royal presence to interfere with opportunities for trade, boldly approached the prince and asked him what paper he wanted.

The prince smiled and taking a paper from the newsboy tossed him a three-penny piece, waving him off when two pennies were offered in return. The prince then strode off in the direction of his carriage.

Some of the spectators expressed astonishment at the liberty the newsboy had taken in selling the paper to a member of the royal family with as little ceremony as though he had been a costermonger. The boy was roughly admonished that he ought to have more sense and better manners. One indignant person expressed the opinion that the police did not do their duty in not preventing such an outrage.

Another bystander, a well-dressed woman, followed the boy a few yards from the landing pier, and then touched him on the shoulder.

"I want the coin," she said, with eager interest, "which his royal highness has given you for the paper."

"I would rather keep it myself," answered the boy.

"But I am willing to pay you well for it," said the excited woman.

"Well, you will have to bid high for it in order to get it."

"Here is a half-sovereign. Take it and give me the prince's coin."

It was a good bargain, and the newsboy promptly handed her the coveted three-penny piece, remarking that he had received a good deal of money for a penny paper.

The excited woman gazed at the coin as though it were a pearl of great price. It had touched the hand of a member of the queen's family, and was associated with the royal presence!

This is an extreme example of the deference paid to royal rank by English people. Probably there are few subjects of the queen so foolish as to exchange a half-sovereign for three-pence simply because the smaller coin had been handled by royalty. But obsequious devotion to the great personages of the court is carried to lengths which are often incompatible with self-respect.—Youth's Companion.

### NECROPOLIS OF THE BUFFALOES

Where a Thousand of the Animals Were Driven Over the Precipice.

Near Cheyenne Wells is a long stretch of level prairie, which suddenly terminates in a precipice, making a perpendicular descent of perhaps 50 feet to another plain below. In the winter of 1858 a great blizzard raged for several days. The snow was driven at a terrific rate before a hurricane of wind, and the buffaloes were obliged, in self-preservation, to turn their backs and run with the wind. The result was that vast numbers of the buffaloes were carried over the precipice and their dead bodies were covered with 20 or 30 feet of snow. For many years people visited the spot to look at the bones, which lay in piles 10 and 15 feet high as far as the eye could reach along the precipice, and it was commonly estimated that 100,000 buffaloes found a grave on that fatal spot.

Sandstorms in those days were so destructive that it was not unusual for freighters to lose their entire outfit. During the prevalence of a storm no attempt was made to move forward, and drivers cleared the sand out of the nostrils of the horses and oxen, as otherwise the animals were threatened with death from suffocation. A sandstorm usually lasted only two or three hours, but its effects were felt for days by men and animals exposed to the fury of the blast. A curious phenomenon noticed in different places on the plains was the immense excavating power of the wind in a sandstorm. There were areas of three or four acres where the wind scooped out the sand 40 or 50 feet deep and whirled it away in the air. It seemed as if the work began at a certain spot no larger than could be covered with a man's hat. In an incredibly short time a round hole would be excavated. The wind then took hold in earnest, and the probabilities were that an entire sand hill would be leveled in the next 30 minutes.—Denver Field and Farm.

### An Old Railway.

There was a railway in full working order in 1805 (perhaps the Surrey Iron railway). I have an advertisement card of this line dated "Wandsworth, 8th Jan'y, 1807," in which it is stated that the Corydon & Merstham Iron railway is open to the public, and that the tolls vary from one penny per ton per mile for dung to two pence per ton per mile for chalk, bricks, etc.; three pence for timber, metals, coke, corn, flour and potatoes, and three pence per chaldron for coals. A memorandum in manuscript at the back of the card indicates that 60 miles of the line cost £50,000, that each wagon carried 2 1/2 tons, that one horse drew two wagons, and that the carriages cost four pence per mile, besides the toll. The gauge of the rails appears to have been four feet two inches.—Notes and Queries.

### They Kept Dark.

Mrs. Yerger is very stingy. Her husband asked why she did not raise a row about a colored barber who visited her servant, Matilda Snowball, every night. "No, indeed; I shall not say a word to her about that man. She is so very fond of him that she always turns down the gas when he is here. Just see what we save on the gas bill!"—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

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The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose Columbias, the Standard of the World.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1896

It used to be "Vox populi, vox dei." Now, according to five members of the Common Council, it is "Vox populi be d—d."

If the new comet, heading for this mundane sphere at a speed of 1,600,000 miles a day keeps on its course, it won't much matter as to election dates in Middletown, or elsewhere.

The five members of the Common Council who, last night, lent their votes in approval of the election bill, will live to regret their action, will live to be ashamed of their action, and they won't have to live long either.

The Middletown Times, yesterday, said a majority of the citizens present at the election bill hearing, at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, favored the bill. The Times is a monumental liar.

Messrs. Dorian, Bowler, Reed and Abrams, four of the five Aldermen, who voted to approve the city election bill, voted in effect to extend their terms of office one year. This explains why they sought to prevent an expression of the popular will and were deaf to the popular protest that they could not smother.

Just so far as the people were given opportunity they expressed their disapproval of the city election bill. Five members of the Common Council were, however, deaf to popular protest and voted to disapprove the measure. It is an outrage against popular government for the people's representatives to disregard the people's will.

The fall election bill was started as a Republican party measure, yet three Republican Aldermen had the courage and manhood to vote against it. Of the five votes cast in favor of the measure four were cast by beneficiaries of the inquiry. Mr. Sinsbaugh seems to be the only Republican Alderman who supported a party measure from motives that were not plainly selfish.

In all the cities of Massachusetts municipal elections are held in the spring, and so far as possible city affairs are divorced from State and national politics. The result is that Massachusetts cities are models of good municipal government. New England thrift is proverbial, but the cost of separate elections does not trouble the thrifty New Englanders. They know that good government is worth all it costs to secure it.

Mayor Stansbury has posed as a man of finer fiber than the members of the Common Council; he has given the impression that he thinks he was made of a higher grade of clay and possesses ideas of honor and decency and self-respect to which men of lower caste cannot attain. Will he line up with the "muckers" and grab for another year an office that his own party has said it did not wish him to have?

It has long been wished by many of our citizens that the affairs of purely municipal government might be freed from the evil influences of party politics, and they have dreamed that some time in the future this might be brought about. That the public good would be fostered, that public morals would be promoted that public credit would be made sounder by this, surely no man can gainsay. This aspiration then has had for its purpose only the most useful and the most noble ends of society. What then must be the indignation of the citizens whose cherished hope it has been to live to see men and measures exalted above caucus and party in home government, to find it attempted to make it impossible that this should ever come to pass in this town,—to find it threatened that the rule of the ring and the rule of the party boss is to forever dominate and cause it in the administration of its affairs.

I fear the town to politics a prey,  
Where boss rule and satellites obey.

## ANARCHY AND CHAOS.

The members of the Common Council who voted, last night, to approve the city election bill, were "sowing to the wind" but it is the city that "will reap the whirlwind." Even if the Statutory Revision Commission holds that the bill is successful in its attempt to evade the constitutional principle that the Legislature cannot extend the term of office when it has once been fixed by law, the decision of the commission will not be accepted as final and conclusive, and the matter will cer-

tainly reach the courts in some form. The terms of office of the Mayor and of six members of the Common Council are about to expire and every official act of the makeshift government provided for by the election bill can, therefore, be questioned. If this is done, the high school building must wait another year, for no financial institution would accept tax certificates of doubtful validity, and the question of water supply must be dismissed for a year at least, for bonds issued by a Council that has no constitutional and legal right to exist could not be sold at any price.

In plain words the election bill, which is desired by neither Republicans nor Democrats, proposes to substitute anarchy and chaos for the city government, now provided for by law.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### THE BIG FIGHT.

The Train Late and a Postponement Till Morning Likely.

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—The fight train is reported two hours late and can not reach Langtry before 3:30 Denver time, which is 5:30 Eastern time. It is doubtful if arrangements can be made and the fight pulled off to-night.

### THE GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Treasury gold reserve is intact, to-day, for the first time since Sept. 7. It now stands \$105,092,843.

### PREFERRED DEATH TO SCHOOL.

FREMONT, O. Feb. 21.—Fred Deer-rather, aged fourteen, committed suicide owing to dislike to school.

### Alderman Abrams Congratulated on His Election.

Mr. Abram Coddington, Democratic nominee for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, called upon Alderman Abram, this morning, to congratulate him upon his "election" for another year "Abe" incidentally remarked to the Alderman however, that the latter had had an undue advantage over him, in that he had elected himself, while "Abe" and his friends had not been given such an opportunity.

### A Partnership Extended.

The five years for which the partnership of the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. was formed having expired, the firm gives notice that it has been decided to continue the partnership, each partner retaining the same interest as heretofore. The business of the company has been more than satisfactory and the public is assured that the company will be better prepared to serve it in the future than in the past.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness shown before and after the death of our mother.

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SIDNEY V. BAREWELL.

### Information Wanted.

Dr. C. Spencer Kneely would be glad to know of anyone who saw his little son Harry in company with a young man, from 3 to 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, anywhere between the silk mill and Monahan avenue. Any one able to give any information will confer a favor by sending direct to the doctor or to the Argus office.

### Card of Thanks.

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NOT A BURLESQUE.

The Press's Shameful Treatment of a Worthy Citizen.

The Press in its report of the meeting at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday, went out of its way to misrepresent and belittle Mr. George W. Jones, who spoke in opposition to the election scheme. Mr. Jones is a respectable man, an industrious mechanic, a good citizen and a taxpayer, and had as much right to express his opinion as had the editor of the Press. He does not make any pretensions to oratory, but he spoke his views in plain words that admitted of no doubt of his meaning, and his argument was a strong one and right to the point, and was not "treated as a huge burlesque."

### Lost Money Found by an Honest Man.

William Frint, clerk for Mr. B. B. Williams, while serving a party of gentlemen in the cafe, yesterday afternoon, found a five dollar bill on the floor. None of the gentlemen had lost the bill, and Will was congratulating himself upon his luck, when an owner appeared in the person of Mr. John Dougherty, an employee of Wilson & Wood, who had lost it while putting ice in the refrigerator.

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O. B. & Q..... 8 1/2 8 1/2  
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D. L. & W..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Dis. & Cal. F..... 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Erie..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
General Electric..... 31 1/2 31 1/2  
L. & N..... 63 1/2 63 1/2  
L. S..... 14 1/2 14 1/2  
N. Y. & N. E..... 23 1/2 23 1/2  
N. Y. C..... 98 1/2 98 1/2  
N. W..... 105 105 1/2  
Sassaparilla & West..... 8 1/2 8 1/2  
Sassaparilla & West..... 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Sassaparilla & West..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Southern E..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
S. & B..... 13 1/2 13 1/2  
U. S. S. F..... 7 1/2 7 1/2  
U. S. S. F..... 8 1/2 8 1/2  
U. S. S. F..... 8 1/2 8 1/2  
U. S. S. F..... 27 27 1/2  
Way Wheat..... 85 85  
Way Corn..... 30 30 1/2  
Way Oats..... 21 21 1/2  
Way Flour..... 110 110  
Way Lard..... 5 1/2 5 1/2

### MARRIED.

HUNT—HENNON—At Newark, N. J., Feb. 18th, '96, by Rev. E. M. Carter, Harry J. Hunt, of Middletown, and Florence A. Hennon, of Newark, N. J.

RYAN—FITCH—At Port Jervis, Feb. 18th, '96, by Rev. M. S. Barry, James Ryan and Margaret Fitch, both of Port Jervis.

### DIED.

WISNER—In New York city, Feb. 19th, '96, George T. Wisner, of Goshen, in his seventy-third year.

DALTON—At Goshen, Feb. 18th, '96, Judith Dalton, aged about sixty-seven years.

ROE—Near Chester, Feb. 15th, '96, Mrs. Alfred B. Roe, aged fifty-one years.

STEVENS—In this city, Feb. 21st, '96, Ralph H., son of George and Amelia Stevens, aged two years, eleven months.

Funeral Sunday, at 9:30, from residence of parents, 32 Fulton street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, Feb. 19th, '96, Rebecca A., wife of William H. Smith, aged seventy-nine years, three months, seven days.

Funeral Saturday at one thirty p. m. at her late residence, No. 3 Orchard street. Interment at New Vernon.

KELLY—In this city, Feb. 19th, '96, Alice A., wife of Dr. George W. Kelly, aged twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, 334 North street.

Funeral party will leave Wickham avenue depot Saturday morning, on train 1, for Liberty. Interment at New Haven.

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E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.  
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and find that although the times have not been all that could be desired, our trade for 1893 has far exceeded our expectations. The firm of C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. has been in existence five years, which was the limit of the partnership. It has been decided to continue the firm, each partner to retain the same interest as heretofore. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our patrons for their generous patronage, and promise that with increased facilities we will be able to serve you better than ever. Our new spring goods arriving in Furniture, Carpets and Crockery and they are great. Respectfully,

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday; northwesterly winds, increasing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following is the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 13°; 12 m., 22°; 3 p. m., 22°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 21.—"Garry Owen," at Casino.  
Feb. 22.—Lecture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Walter Brown, leader of the musical choir, at the First Presbyterian Church.  
Feb. 27.—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.  
March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.  
March 5.—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.  
March 22.—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Spring styles of furniture at Crawford Furniture Co., Lot No. 3, Centre street, for sale by A. V. Bock.  
—\$3,200 wanted by Edwin S. Merrill.  
—Private detective fees wanted.  
—13,750 rolls of wall paper for sale by Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—Lecture and songs Feb. 25th.  
—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino Feb. 27th.  
—Good kid gloves at Carson & Towner's.  
—Bicycle shoe sale at S. Burnett's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dr. Gordon lectures on "Scottish poets and poetry" next Tuesday.  
—There will be no more rehearsals of the Schubert Club until further notice.  
—The eleven Odd Fellows lodges of Wayne county, Pa., have assets of \$29,618 14.  
—A fine fence law suit has landed an Oneida county farmer in the Binghamton asylum.  
—The Rev. David Howell, of Monticello, preached a remarkably fine sermon at Grace Church, last evening.  
—Carlton Baldwin, a Corry, Pa., man became so angry at a balky horse that he shot the horse and then killed himself.  
—"Sowing the Wind," which had such a long run in New York, will be produced at the Casino, next Thursday evening.  
—Tony Farrell in "Garry Owen" will undoubtedly draw a large house at the Casino, next Monday evening. He has many friends in Middletown.  
—The letter published elsewhere, in which Mr. B. F. Low discusses the legal aspects and dangerous possibilities of the city election bill, merits careful perusal.  
—Capt McIntyre received information from Albany, this morning, to the effect that the 24th Separate Co. would probably be ordered to State Camp, on July 18.  
—To-morrow being Washington's Birthday, the banks will be closed and the post office will be open until 11 a. m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The carriers will make one delivery in the morning.  
—Binghamton's Board of Health has voted to appoint inspectors to investigate the sources of the city's milk supply. It is expected that they will visit all the farms from which the city's milk supply is brought.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. Van Horn, of Middletown, is spending some weeks with his brother, John Van Horn, in town.—*Ellenville Journal*.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greenleaf, of Brooklyn, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winans, of New Hampton.  
—James H. Smith, of the firm of Van Duzer & Smith, of Middletown, was in attendance with Mr. Smith at the Howell-Lewis wedding, on Wednesday.—*Wantage Recorder*.

IT WILL BE GOOD.

Those wishing to enjoy a refined literary and musical entertainment should hear Dr. Gordon and Mr. Walter Bruce, next Tuesday evening. Mr. Bruce is a talented singer of Scottish songs. It is through the kindness of Dr. Gordon that he has been secured, and judging from past experiences what the doctor is instrumental in procuring can be depended upon as good.

A Fireman's Benefit Paid.

A special meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department was held, last night, at which it was ordered that \$120,—ten weeks' benefit be paid to Thomas Stack, who was injured while fighting fire in his own house on Dec. 15.

Middletowners at the "Fistic Carnival."

This is the way Middletowners fared in the "fistic carnival," in Port Jervis, last night: Charles Hill knocked out in one round; Thos. McQuaid drew in six rounds; "Red" McQuaid drew; Reed drew, four rounds.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

THE WRONG CONSUMMATED

THE COMMON COUNCIL APPROVE THE CITY ELECTION BILL.

The Vote Was Five to Four—Aldermen Mance, Funnell, Close and Hirst Against the Measure—Aldermen Abrams Bragged Out of Bed to Help Put the Job Through—The Mayor's Opinion of the Council's Intelligence.

The Common Council voted, last night, five to four, to approve the city election bill. The members who voted against the measure were Messrs. Mance, Funnell and Close, Republicans, and Hirst, Democrat. Of the five who voted for the measure, four, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Reed and Abrams voted in effect to extend their official terms one year. Small wonder, therefore, that they paid no heed to the popular protest against the measure.

Mayor Stansbury will approve the measure, at least so says his personal organ, the Press.

The great wrong to the people contemplated by a few plotting politicians, whom the people honored with their suffrages and entrusted with the management of municipal affairs, has been consummated.

Five members of the Common Council, most of whom were turned down by their fellow citizens at the recent primaries, have in defiance of public opinion, cast their votes in approval of an iniquitous measure, not the least of its iniquities being that it continues themselves in office for another year, in opposition to the expressed will of the people. The executive head of the city government, himself branded with the stamp of disapproval by his own political friends, becomes a party to the great outrage, for, without his consent and approval, the rights of the people to govern themselves could not be taken away from them. Here is the black list:

IRA DORRANCE.  
GEORGE W. REED.  
ALFRED BOWLER.  
CLARENCE ABRAMS  
LEVI V. SINSABAUGH.

These are the five men who, with the help of Mayor Stansbury, arrogate to themselves the right to change the entire structure of our home government; to foist themselves upon a people who have borne with their shortcomings with marvelous patience hoping in due time to be rid of them and their incompetent management of municipal affairs.

Men of a higher sense of honor, men loyal to their own town or who regarded the rights of their fellow citizens, would never have been parties to any such iniquity, but Ira Dorrance, Clarence Abrams, George W. Reed, Alfred Bowler and Levi Sinsabaugh have stooped even lower than many of their friends believed they could go and have placed themselves in a position, which justifies the condemnation they are now receiving from honest men in both parties.

The action of the majority was no surprise to those who have kept well informed since this scheme was sprung upon an unsuspecting public. In fact they would have been surprised had the majority yielded to public opinion and refused their consent to the measure. It was even well known to many just how the ballot would stand, for these Republican members who had the machineries to take sides with the people made no secret of their opposition to the measure. As for the other five, they did just what was expected of them, although there were some people in both parties who had hoped that, after hearing such an overwhelming expression from the people, they would hesitate to outrage public opinion by giving their endorsement to the measure. They didn't know these fellows, however.

Of the details of the proceedings by which the final act in this disgraceful scheme was consummated, there is little to be said. The actual time consumed in officially depriving Middletown of its right of self government was just six minutes by the clock. There were several hours of time wasted, however, in preparing to insure the success of the plot. The actors knew each other's position, and both sides were ready to take advantage of any move that would score a point in their favor, but those guarding the interests of the people, Messrs. Hirst, Close, Funnell and Mance, were in the minority. It was the outrage of 1876 repeated—there were four to four and Ira Dorrance over.

The five men whose names appear in the blacklist above had, for some reason of their own, decided on the quiet to postpone action last night, and at 11 o'clock Mr. Abrams' wife called for him on her way home from Eagle's bar. He was excused and went home.

Soon afterwards Mr. Reed began to talk of taking a recess until Monday night to take up the election matter, and the President agreed with him. Mr. Mance, however, objected. He said he and others were candidates

and wanted to know just where they stood.

Mr. Reed accused Mr. Mance of a desire to put the matter off.

Mr. Mance retorted that he did not. It had been put off long enough and he wanted it settled at once.

Mr. Reed moved a recess, but it was lost on a tie vote.

Mr. Hirst then moved to take up the matter of the charter amendment and dispose of it.

Mr. Reed said they had no right to take up the matter. They were four to four, and the only way to settle it was to send for Mr. Abrams.

Mr. Close insisted that the matter be disposed of. The people expected it and he could not come at a later meeting.

Mr. Hirst insisted upon his motion, but Mr. Dorrance knew the result, and refused to put the motion. Mr. Hirst reminded him that this was not the first time he had been ignored by the present chairman, something that had never occurred in all his previous experience in that chamber.

The plotters had decided to perpetrate a more gigantic outrage, however, and were not troubled by any sense of injustice to a fellow member or the requirements of parliamentary rules.

Messrs. Mance, Funnell, Close and Hirst then demanded that Mr. Abrams be sent for at once and declared their intention of remaining all night if necessary to see the end of the matter, and every member put upon record.

At 11:40 Officer Faulkner was sent for Mr. Abrams, who rides on Houston hill.

At 12:10 the City Attorney, who has been assisting in manipulating the affair, after poring over the law got a notion in his head that it was necessary for the Mayor to be present. Of course it was only a notion, but when he clung to it and finally Officer Walsh was sent after the Mayor.

At 12:20 Mr. Abrams arrived. His immaculate shirt front and collar and his neck tie, worn earlier in the evening had disappeared, and a red embroidered nightshirt had taken their place. He had been dragged out of his bed to help along the plot, and thereby lost the opportunity of a life time. He was well out of the nasty affair and could not have been accused of shirking, and then his name would not have appeared in the black list to-day.

All this time the Council had been sitting in regular session and the attorney said to make the matter "legal" it was necessary to adjourn from the recess taken Wednesday night, and of course this was done and the aldermen, attorney and reporters sat waiting for the Mayor.

At 12:30 Mr. Hirst who was really ill, but considered it a duty he owed the people to put him self on record in the matter, laid down upon a bench and might have enjoyed a rest had not the representative of the Press, who was in high glee over the anticipated outcome, commenced to tell stories.

This continued until 12:45 when Officer Walsh returned and said the Mayor was in bed and would not come unless it was absolutely necessary. The attorney still clung to his "notion" and wanted to make it "legal," and sent a note to the Mayor.

At 12:50 the electric lights went out and the entire city was shrouded in darkness. Not a star shed a ray of light, and electricity refused to do man's bidding and light up the closing scene of an infamous plot hatched in secret and under cover of darkness. It was fitting that the mantle of darkness should cover the city in the hour when its people were robbed of their rights.

The Clerk lighted one gas jet. It was a feeble light, but the President said it was enough.

The wives of more of the Aldermen called for the keys to their homes and more stories were told to brighten up the gloom, until 1:05, when Mayor Stansbury entered. There was no mistaking his feelings. He was angry and he had a right to be. He said: "I gave you all credit for knowing a damned sight better."

Mr. Reed promptly moved to take up the proposed amendment to the charter. Mr. Abrams as promptly seconded it and it was carried.

Then with even more promptness, Mr. Reed moved to approve the amendment, and Messrs. Abrams and Bowler, with celerity commendable in a better cause, both seconded it.

Mr. Abrams called for the question and the roll was called, the vote being as expected and as follows:

Yeas—Dorrance, Bowler, Abrams, Reed, Sinsabaugh.

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Nays—Close, Funnell, Hirst and Mance.

Mr. Mance read section 26, title III of the city charter, providing that no law, ordinance, by-law or regulation shall be rescinded or repealed unless by a two-third vote of all the members elected to the Common Council.

Mr. Reed vouchsafed the information that the charter is superseded by the constitution of the State.

Mr. Dorrance thought members ought to read up on the constitution. The City Attorney gave his opinion as a legal expert and that settled it, and on Mr. Stansbury's motion an adjournment was taken at 1:12.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Special Meeting of the Library Association—Funeral Services of George T. Wisner.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The active members of the Coshen Library and Historical Association will meet at the Library, Monday afternoon, March 2, at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be a special one to take action on the matter of dues for the coming year and to transact other important business.

The funeral services of the late Geo. T. Wisner were held at St. James' Church at 11:30 a. m., to-day. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased were present at the obsequies. The remains were interred in the family plot in St. James' Cemetery.

EAGLE HOSE CO.'S RE-UNION.

A Very Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the company's new building on Centre street, last evening, and was very largely attended, more than two hundred and fifty people being present.

A banquet was served which was attended by the Mayor and Common Council and a number of invited guests. President Elwood presided as toast master and past prandial speeches were made Mayor Stansbury, Dr. Robinson, City Attorney John L. Wiggins, Chaplain Gordon, President Elwood and others. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and other social enjoyments.

HYMENEAAL.

Gordon—Veber.

Mr. Charles W. Gordon, son of Mr. Albert B. Gordon, and Miss Grace Veber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Veber, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock, last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 67 South street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Downs, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Gordon, sister of the groom, and Miss Jennie Berthoff was the maid of honor. Mr. Irving Davey was groomsmen, and Daniel Veber, brother of the bride, was usher.

Miss Emma Oullis, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor.

After the ceremony and the congratulations had been said, a supper was served and a most enjoyable evening ensued. The young couple left via the Wells-Fargo Express train at 10:40 for New York. They expect to remain away about ten days.

They will make their home with the bride's parents on South street on their return, until a new house which the groom is erecting on Chestnut street is completed.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Erie Washington Birthday's Schedule.  
On next Saturday (Washington's birthday) the Erie will run its passenger trains on holiday schedule, viz: The Orange County will run in both directions; train 38 will go east at 10:48 a. m. and make Newburgh connection; no train east at 8:23 a. m.; Montgomery and Pine Island Branches on the schedules; all other trains on Sunday schedule. 3t

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# SOMETHING NEW.

How Some People Follow Every New Fad.

But the Majority Prefer That Experiments Should Be Tried Upon Somebody Else.

Some persons are always so anxious for something new that it is astonishing they still continue to eat plain bread and butter. They have always thrived well on beef, eggs, and potatoes; but somebody writes an article for a scientific journal, and attempts to show that these foods are neither as cheap nor as nutritious as some other kind of food. Therefore, some persons drop this standard diet and take up whatever some young scientist directs. We cannot understand this. When anything has been thoroughly tried and tested, and found in every way satisfactory, why do some people persist in running after some new-fangled notion? Take cod-liver oil for instance. It has been used for two hundred years with most marvellous success, and in a large variety of complaints. Its success has been no greater in the past than it is to-day. More skillful methods of preparing it, and emulsifying it (for it is generally acknowledged that it should always be given in the form of an emulsion), gives assurance that its future use is bound to be even far greater than ever.

And yet some people talk about a "substitute for cod-liver oil." Substitute? Why, it is almost laughable. It certainly would be so, were the question not such a serious one. There can be no substitute for cod-liver oil, for there is nothing at all like it known to medical science. When Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites has been used for over twenty years, and when thousands have testified to its curative properties, is it not strange that any one would think of trying an experiment with some new preparation of cod-liver oil? When you know you are safe in taking Scott's Emulsion, is it not too risky business to try something new? Do you think Scott's Emulsion could have stood these twenty years, and have a larger sale to-day than ever before, unless it had true, genuine merit. Where do you suppose these substitutes, which do not contain a particle of oil, will be twenty years from now? And where will all the fancy preparations, as the various wines of cod-liver oil, be at that time? It is perfectly safe to predict that before they are half as old as Scott's Emulsion is, they will be forgotten. Do not allow yourselves to be experimented upon; be satisfied with the best; and take advantage of twenty years of ever-increasing popularity.

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# He Had Been a Constable for Years, But Had Never Made an Arrest.

I had been walking all day to reach the hamlet of Kentonville, and as I entered the place at sundown and was inquiring my way to a tavern a rough-looking man accosted me with:

"Look a-here, stranger, I don't quite like your looks."

"Sorry for that, but I can't help it," I replied.

"No, I don't like your looks," he continued. "Fact is, you 'pear to be a suspicious character, and I guess I'll lock you up."

"Have you the authority to do that?" "I should smile that I had! I'm a constable, and I shall lock you up as a suspicious character."

I tried to argue the matter with him, but he was "set" and ugly to boot, and he was taking me to the lockup when two or three men interfered to the extent of suggesting that I be taken before the justice of the peace for immediate examination. After some hesitation this was agreed to, and a crowd numbering a score of people accompanied us. The "jedge" was eating supper, but he hurried up and came over to his office in the back end of a store and opened court. When all was ready he asked of the officer:

"Tom, what's the charge agin' the prisoner?"

"Suspicion," replied Tom.

"Suspicion of what?"

"Dunno. Jest suspicion."

"I declare, but I don't see nuthin' suspicious about him," said his honor, as he looked me over. "Stranger, who be you?"

I told him.

"What're you from?"

"Blissfield."

"What're you goin' to?"

"On to Mountville to-morrow."

"Nuthin' suspicious about that. What made ye think him suspicious, Tom?"

"Dunno, but it come over me that he was."

"Do you want to swear out a warrant agin' him?"

"Guess not."

"Then the prisoner is discharged."

I went to the hotel and got supper and after the meal sat down on the veranda for a smoke. In the course of five minutes the same constable walked up the steps and approached me and said:

"Stranger, I've cum to apologize."

"For arrestin' me? Yes, you were basty, but it's all right."

"Thank ye. You see, it's jest this way: I've bin constable in this county for 22 years and never arrested a critter yit. Got to thinkin' of it to-day, and made up my mind to uphold my dignity or bust a leg, and as you looked like a cuss who hadn't any friends and wouldn't kick about bein' locked up, I run you in. Cum, hev a drink with me and I'll resign to-morrow."—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

# THE LADY AS A COMPANION.

She is Helpful and Comforting to Her Family and Friends.

She is the woman who with her husband and sons is the best companion. She surrounds herself, unconsciously, with a spiritual atmosphere that is a rest to the weary, especially to the weary man. She is not a bigot. She is in sympathy with whatever work the man may be doing; in many ways she may help him with it, but when he has thrown off the trammels of labor he finds in her all the sweetness, all the rest and all the happiness that can be given by a woman who sets her life so that it is "like perfect music unto perfect words." It is curious that two great writers, Ambery and John Stuart Mill, each dedicated their great books to their wives, whom they describe as perfect helpers and perfect women, using almost the same words! Words are inadequate to describe the lady. Disraeli says of his wife that she was "the most severe of critics, but a perfect wife." In thinking of women, who can forget what Carlyle put upon the tombstone of that nervous, jealous creature, who yet loved him well? After giving her name and age he speaks of her value to her husband, and ends by saying: "And the light of his life is as if gone out."

"The public woman is given to talking about about the woman who never marries. I do not think her life is quite so good, but many times she is the den of where there is no mother, and less fair, and companion where there that for the she can do much good to 381 last week, can give of her time and week one year poor and needy, and always ago, and take herself useful before, February, 1893. "e time; she is the

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1. Wickham ave., Cor. Erie, near R. R.

2. North street and Cor. Erie, hat shops.

3. North street and Wm. Ave., type shop.

4. Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.

5. Railroad ave. and Prince street.

6. Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

7. West Main street, corner West street.

8. North street, corner Wickham avenue.

9. James and Henry streets.

10. North and John streets, Erie crossing.

11. Lake avenue and West street.

12. W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.

13. Lake street, corner Highland avenue.

14. Putnam and Mill streets, hat shops.

15. High and Hamilton streets.

16. North street, condensation.

17. Valley street and Railroad street.

18. Putnam street and East avenue.

19. Academy and Hamilton avenues.

20. E. Main street and Railroad ave.

21. E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.

22. Academy avenue and George street.

23. Wylie and Prospect avenues.

24. Grant street and Sprague avenue.

25. W. Main street and West street.

26. Fairview avenue and South street.

27. Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.

28. North street, near Orchard.

29. Run before a box number, denotes that a

tear is being made, or circuit broken.

3. Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call

2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

# WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at

once for a book that explains how

full manly vigor can be restored

and permanently restored. No man

# Taken internally cures

cramps and all

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plaints,

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colds, chills

and La Grippe.

Used externally it is the best liniment

in the world. Beware of

imitations, buy only the genuine

made by Perry Davis, Lowell, Mass.

Large bottles 25 cents and 10 cents.

NEW YORK & ONTARIO

WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1893.

NORTH BOUND.

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Solid trains between New York

and Chicago, via Chautauque Lake

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## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

THE HIGHLAND LAKE EXTENSION  
PLAN DISCUSSED BY ENGI-  
NEER OLNEY.

An Unpublished Letter to Commis-  
sioner Rogers—A Pipe Line from  
Shawangunk Kill to Highland Lake  
the Next Best Plan to the One Rec-  
ommended by Mr. Olney—Some Remarks  
by Mr. Rogers.

Editors Argus.—Inasmuch as  
some of the statements and figures  
which have been given in support of  
the Highland Lake extension plan  
have been questioned by some in-  
dividuals and referred to as lacking  
in authentic support by professional  
engineers, the proper time seems to  
have arrived for publication of the  
following letter:

New York, Jan. 30th, 1896  
W. H. Rogers, Esq., Commissioner.  
Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor-  
able letter of the 20th inst., and  
expressing "that the plan of taking  
water from Shawangunk Kill to  
Highland Lake is the best plan to the  
one I favor," I am glad to hear of  
the approval of the plan by the  
Shawangunk Kill and Boreas River  
No. 3. It might be found ad-  
visable to make particular examina-  
tion as to the water on the  
Upper Shawangunk, to put in a 24-  
inch pipe instead of a 20-inch. That  
would deliver at Highland Lake  
6,000,000 gallons per day, and cost  
about \$65,000. A portion of the ex-  
pense over the cost of the 20-inch pipe  
might be saved in the work of abut-  
ments.

In my report of August 20th, 1895,  
I called your attention to the prac-  
ticability of conducting the water in  
an open channel from Reservoir No.  
3 to Shawangunk Lake, in order to  
carry off any excess in time of  
flood, and save in cost \$30,000 less  
than the 20-inch pipe proposed, and  
also leave Reservoir No. 3 only a  
few feet higher. The claim that Res-  
ervoir No. 3 as I have designed it, has  
less over the cost of the 20-inch pipe  
might be saved in the work of abut-  
ments.

You perceive it is impossible for  
me to go into detail. In fact in the  
design of the water at the small  
scale of the plan at the falls, and  
the water in the channel, I have pro-  
posed, I believe, considerably shorter  
and lying in the bottom lands and in  
clay. In the Croes system the Boreas  
River is 100 feet, and at least cre-  
ates a mile of the Shawangunk a  
few feet higher than the water level  
of the falls, and the water is built  
up for the very considerable quantity of  
water, and the additional storage of  
water of 100,000,000 gallons.

I cannot believe any one who has  
seen such a scheme. My estimate  
of the cost of the plan, above the actual  
cost, and the water in position, I do  
not believe to be below the estimate.  
I am satisfied that there should  
be a difference of opinion in the Board  
of Engineers on the question of cost, the  
points at which the water is built  
up from Reservoir No. 3 over the  
open channel from the falls. A little  
drainage after is lost, but that is  
more than balanced by the extra  
evaporation and leakage and con-  
stantly the channel clear-  
ance.

The advantage of the plan of  
the extension of Highland Lake,  
and the plan of the extension of  
the falls, and the cost, that is by  
Mr. Croes' own estimate at least  
\$75,000.

In fact, I can conceive of no good  
arguments in favor of the scheme  
seemingly favored by a majority of  
the Board.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
(Signed) L. F. OLNEY

The above letter is given entire  
and explains itself. It will be seen  
that Mr. Olney considers his plan  
better than the Highland Lake ex-  
tension plan. I have never claimed  
that his opinion was different or had  
changed. At our last interview he  
has yet considered his plan the best.

As yet proceeds to compare the  
Highland Lake extension plan with  
the so-called Croes plan, with his  
conclusions all in favor of the High-  
land Lake plan, which he pronounces  
next best to his own and preferable  
to the so-called Croes plan, even if  
equal in cost to the latter, which it  
really represents a saving of \$75,000  
in construction over the so-called  
Croes plan.

The careful and candid reader will  
find in Mr. Olney's letter ample  
authority for much which has been  
claimed in favor of the Highland  
Lake plan, and it is to run the waters  
of Shawangunk Kill into Highland  
Lake by an open pipe. For every  
other claim made by me in favor of  
that plan, I have equally good au-  
thority, every point being based on  
an engineer's statement in black and  
white.

Briefly stated here are some of the  
points in favor of it:

The storage capacity of the Shaw-  
angunk Kill is not limited to 100,  
000,000 gallons, but can be increased  
indefinitely at less expense than else-  
where.

The proposed pipe line to High-  
land Lake is to be only a carrying  
main, meant to run water all the  
year and not merely at flood time.

The size of the pipe given is  
thought ample, but is not arbitrary  
and could be increased if advisable.

Let me also quote from Mr. Olney's  
letter to Mr. Fellows, under date of  
Jan. 20th, 1896:

"The scheme of laying a 20 inch  
pipe from Ketchikan's old dam is, I  
believe, the next best to the one I  
have recommended. At high water,  
the pipe would deliver fully 4,000,  
000 gallons in twenty-four hours and  
there need be no water lost, as the

storage could be made ample by  
holding the water back near Hal-  
lock's place, it is only a question of  
building a longer reservoir. The  
amount averaging 3,000,000 gallons  
per day from the 5 1/2 miles of water-  
shed would undoubtedly supply Mid-  
dletown for many years."

The whole problem is one for care-  
ful, deliberate reasoning, for mathe-  
matics and not for flippancy. Next  
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

### A MOST DANGEROUS MEASURE

The Constitutionality and Legality of  
the City Election Bill Discussed by a  
Well Known Lawyer—A Court of Ap-  
peals Decision in Point.

Editors Argus:—I was very much  
surprised when I learned of the ac-  
tion taken by our Common Council  
with regard to the proposed amend-  
ment to our city charter. It does  
not seem to me that the Council  
can comprehend the text and im-  
portance of the proposed amend-  
ment. They were either ignorant of  
the law and of the alarming situa-  
tion of our city under its enactments,  
or otherwise they could not have  
been honest in their convictions.  
They should know and were bound  
to know that the Legislature of the  
State has not the power to extend  
the term of office of any elective  
office holder, a principle which has  
been decided and adjudicated.

In the case of the people, ex rel.,  
vs. Bull, 46 N. Y. pag. 57, where the  
question was decided in a very elab-  
orate opinion written by Chief Justice  
Furber, the court held that after the  
length of term has been prescribed by  
legislative enactment and the office  
filled, an act extending the term is  
unconstitutional, held further that  
§ 1, of Chapter 217 of the Laws of  
1886, extending the term of the incum-  
bents of office of Justice and Clerk  
of District Court and fixing a differ-  
ent time for election, is in conflict  
with Sec. 13 of Art. 6 of the Consti-  
tution of 1846 and that the provision  
of Sec. 9, Art. 2, Title 6, Chap. 5, Part  
1 of the R. S. authorizing certain  
officers to hold over until their suc-  
cessors have duly qualified, applies  
only to an appointive, not an elective  
office.

Now, if the Common Council are to  
ignore the constitution and disregard  
the decisions of the highest  
courts of our state, then they leave  
the citizens of the city of Middletown  
in a pitiable plight. It leaves us  
without any legally qualified of-  
ficer to administer the government  
of our city and any act done or per-  
formed by him would be null and  
void as null. The Council could  
not levy and collect an assessment.  
They could not issue a bond or cer-  
tificate of indebtedness that would  
bear the stamp of legality.

And in view of this illegal state of  
affairs it would be the duty of the  
taxpayers to exercise the right of  
control and to ignore the action of  
the Council created under the  
amended charter as proposed.

This amendment does not voice the  
sentiments of the Republican party  
nor of the Democratic party and have  
been at loss to know who the father  
of it may be. And upon examination  
I find that by chapter 3, part 2 of the  
Laws of 1895, it is virtually a copy  
of the same amendment as is applicable  
to the City of Newburgh, and the  
draftsman of the amendment to our  
Charter did not take into considera-  
tion the fact that the officials of the  
city of Newburgh, held over for the  
reason that their term of office had  
not expired, and that the official  
terms of the officers of this city have  
expired. I am not discussing the  
merits of the proposed amendment  
but simply the effects and conse-  
quences.

And in view of the present danger-  
ous condition of our city government  
and of our city affairs I would sug-  
gest that the Republicans as well as  
the Democrats of this city meet at  
the Assembly Rooms, tomorrow  
evening, Feb. 23rd, 1896, at 7 o'clock,  
for the purpose of obtaining by dis-  
cussion and vote of the people the  
sentiments and wishes of the tax-  
payers regarding the propriety and  
expediency of giving sanction to the  
proposed amendment. B. F. Low.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Hulse.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

—Mrs. Mary Hulse died in Mont-  
gomery, last Sunday evening, in the  
seventy-fifth year of her age. She  
leaves four daughters and a son.

### Public Library Notice.

The public library will be closed  
Saturday afternoon, Washington's  
Birthday, and open in the evening at  
the usual hours, 6:30 to 8:30.

### An O and W. Shop Employee Injured

John Ostrowski, an employee in the  
O. and W. shops, while working at a  
lathe, Tuesday, was struck between  
the eyes with the sharp end of a  
chisel. A deep gash was cut, which  
required several stitches to close.

### To Physicians in Regular Practice

Will be sent free by mail a sample  
bottle of Dr. Edson's Asept Lin, the  
newly discovered treatment for con-  
sumption, etc., together with Dr.  
Edson's paper, reprinted from the  
N. Y. Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896.  
Those who have patients suffering  
from consumption are urged to test  
this remedy. None but physicians  
can use it. Address Equitable Chemi-  
cal Co., 30 Reade St., New York.

### LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Local Officers in Orange  
County Towns.

—The Democrats of Deerpark, have  
nominated the following excellent  
ticket: Supervisor, W. H. Neapase;  
Clerk, J. D. Lyons; Justice of the  
Peace, Joshua N. Case; Assessor,  
Wilmot M. Vail; Collector, George  
E. Hornbeck; Overseer of the Poor,  
Frederick Redsker, Sr.; Highway  
Commissioner, Frank Paterson.

The Republicans of Deerpark, have  
nominated Thomas J. Quick for Su-  
pervisor; Joseph Johnson, for Clerk;  
W. J. Raymond for Collector; Abram  
Kirkman for Assessor; Dennis Troy  
for Overseer of the Poor, and Robert  
Coulter for Highway Commissioner.

—The Democrats of Montgomery,  
at Walden, Wednesday, nominated  
David Constable for Supervisor,  
William Butler for Town Clerk, John  
C. Holbrook for Justice of the Peace,  
W. Henry Barnes for Collector; John  
G. Graham for Commissioner of  
Highways, Marion Snyder for As-  
sessor.

—The Republicans of Montgomery  
have renominated I. H. Loughran  
for Supervisor.

—There are three excise tickets in  
the field in Warwick. C. A. Consey  
is the candidate of the no license  
men; Joseph Q. Jackson of those  
who favor light and limited license  
and John D. Smith of those who  
favor low and unlimited license.

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Special Appropriation Election Ordered  
—Orchard street School House to be  
moved—Declared a nuisance—  
Claim for damages—Bill audited and  
other business transacted.

For the first time in many months  
all the members of the Common  
Council were present at the regular  
meeting, last night. In the light of  
the more important character of the  
action upon the election matter we  
will give but brief mention of the  
business transacted.

President Wiggins, of the Board  
of Education, asked Council to name  
March 17th as the date for a special  
election to vote upon an additional  
appropriation of \$15,000 for the high  
school building, and it was so or-  
dered.

Mr. Wiggins also presented a peti-  
tion for the removal of the old Or-  
chard street school house and spoke  
in favor of it. On Mr. Sinsabaugh's  
motion the petition was granted,  
and the Committee on Buildings  
authorized to make the removal.

E. W. Purdy said his premises on  
Academy avenue had been flooded  
again, and wanted to know if any-  
thing was to be done to prevent it. He  
presented a bill for \$25 damages.

Mr. Bowler offered a resolution  
that the Schoonmaker building,  
corner of James and Henry streets,  
is a nuisance on account of roof  
water falling on the sidewalk, and  
the owner was ordered to abate the  
nuisance within two days.

A bill for \$32.75 for damages to  
goods in O. H. Kirby & Co.'s cellar  
on North street was presented.

On the invitation of Eagle Patrol  
Co. an adjournment of forty minutes  
was taken to participate in the com-  
pany's annual banquet. The forty  
minutes proved to be more than an  
hour.

The resolution adopted at the meet-  
ing, Wednesday evening, in op-  
position to the fall election scheme  
was read and placed on file.

The Orange County Telephone Co.  
offered free telephone at police head  
quarters and clerk's office. Accepted  
with thanks.

Mrs. Hasbrouck offered to lease  
quarters for city offices in the Has-  
brouck building for \$750 a year.

Thos. Harrington's bill for \$140 for  
expenses incurred by failure of the  
city to carry out its award of con-  
tract for paving East Main street was  
filed.

The committee on claim of M. B.  
Van Fleet for \$48.93 damages by the  
sewer backing into his house reported  
that damages had been sustained.  
Referred to City Attorney.

An assessment of \$12,575 against  
Mrs. Leo for Prince street improve-  
ment was ordered cancelled.

The mayor was authorized to ap-  
point a special policeman to ascer-  
tain what persons are running roof  
water into sewers and report if it is  
not discontinued.

An informal expression of opinion  
upon the proposition to rent a por-  
tion of the Times building for city  
offices was called for by Mr. Dur-  
rauce, who by the way failed to ex-  
press an opinion himself or secure  
one from Mr. Sinsabaugh.

Messrs. Reed and Bowler were op-  
posed on account of the rent; Mr.  
Funnell thought an increase of rent  
not advisable; Mr. Abrams was op-  
posed; Mr. Hurst thought \$900 ad-  
ditional rent was a king too much;  
Mr. Manoe favored it giving out of  
the present quarters and Mr. Croes  
sarcastically remarked if \$2,500 was  
to be saved on election expenses it  
should be invested in a new build-  
ing.

A number of bills were audited.

### The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed  
to do pleasantly and effectually what  
was formerly done in the crudest  
manner and disagreeably as well. It  
cleanses the system and breaks  
colds, headaches and fevers with  
unpleasant after effects, use the  
lightful liquid laxative rem-  
edy of Figs. Manufactured  
California Fig Syrup Company.

## Your Idea

is that oatmeal is oat-  
meal—there can't be  
much difference.

But there can!

Even in ordinary oat-  
meals there can be a  
difference—good oats  
and good milling are  
better than lean and  
shrivelled oats and poor  
milling.

But oatmeal may be  
something more than a  
matter of fat groats  
and smart millers.

The oat in its natural  
state is the most nutri-  
tious of grains, but it  
must be adapted to  
man's physical needs.  
The starch cells—the  
indigestibility—must be  
broken.

Steam cooking will  
break the cells, change  
starch into sugar, make  
the indigestible digest-  
ible.

And there is such an  
oatmeal, steam-cooked.

## H-O

is the name.

### CIRCLEVILLE.

A "Heart-Beating" Social

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—The Y. P. S. C. D. of Circleville,  
will give a heart-beating social at the  
residence of Mr. Henry A. Shaw, on  
Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. Pro-  
ceeds for the benefit of the church.

### OTISVILLE.

Miss Austin's Recital.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Miss Etta Austin, of Unionville,  
will give one of her popular recitals  
in the M. E. Church, on Friday even-  
ing, Feb. 21st. Let all come out and  
enjoy the treat.

### BULLVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society Sociable

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Bullville M. E. Church will hold a  
sociable, Wednesday evening, Feb.  
26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel D. Robinson. Several mem-  
bers of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra of  
Middletown will be present. There  
will also be recitations, etc.

### WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

RELIEVED BY MAIL. HOW IT IS  
DONE.

How a Woman Works for Her Sex.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Seated at her desk in the bureau of  
correspondence, this wonderful woman  
opens her letters from all parts of the  
world. A few extracts from their con-  
tents tell the story.

FROM IOWA: "I am in a ver- bad condition  
my course have been very irregular  
catching cold and the pain is  
terrible. I am all bloated up  
the pain is so bad that I can't  
do anything. My body and  
one all the time. What can I  
do for it?" Miss J. C. Coe des Moines

FROM NEW JERSEY: "Mrs. Lizzie D. Coe, her line, 224 Grand  
Street, Jersey City, N. J., writes: 'I have  
trouble from my womb  
miscarriage, and she was re-  
lieved and cured by the timely  
use of Dr. J. C. Coe's  
Balm of Life. I am now  
well and happy. I owe all to  
you.'"

FROM OHIO: "Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester,  
O., writes: 'I used eight  
boxes of your Vegetable Com-  
pound, and I am now cured  
of all my troubles. I was  
suffering from a painful men-  
struation, and I was cured by  
the timely use of your  
Vegetable Compound. I am  
now well and happy. I owe  
all to you. Oh, I want to tell  
every one who is suffering from  
menstrual troubles to get your  
Vegetable Compound and  
get your advice.'"

FROM ILLINOIS: "Miss Jennie, of Chicago,  
writes: 'I am in a ver- bad  
condition. I have been  
suffering from a painful  
menstruation, and I was  
cured by the timely use of  
your Vegetable Compound. I  
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FROM MASSACHUSETTS: "Mrs. Mary Smith, of  
Boston, writes: 'I am a  
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